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1. Claim(s) 2 is/are incomplete because the claim(s) on which it/they depend(s) from has/have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claim(s) 2 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claim(s) 1-6 and this application will be allowed with claim(s) 7-17.
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